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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited below is enclosed:

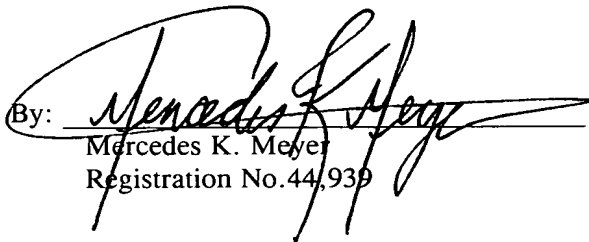
C. WANG *et al.*, "Production of Tumor Necrosis Factor in Spinal Cord Following Traumatic Injury in Rats," JOURNAL OF NEUROIMMUNOLOGY, (1996) 69 (1) 151-6; and
C. SOMMER *et al.*, "A Metalloprotease-Inhibitor Reduces Pain Associated Behavior in Mice with Experimental Neuropathy," NEUROSCIENCE LETTERS (1997) 437 (1) 45-58.

The document is being submitted before a first office action on the merits, therefore no fee or certification is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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